

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Reconstitution of the State, District and Mandal Level Food Advisory Committees - Constitution of “Price Monitoring Committees” under the State, District and Mandal Level Food Advisory Committees – Revised agenda for discussion in the Food Advisory Committees at all levels – Orders – issued.

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CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I ) DEPT.

G.O.Ms.No 47

Dated : 26-08-2009.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No. 524, F& A (CS.II) Dept., Dtd.4-7-89.
2. G.O.Ms.No.527, F & A (CS.IV)Dept., Dtd.17-7-91.
3. G.O.Ms.No.968, F & A (CS.IV) Dept., Dtd.10-7-92.
4. G.O.Ms.No.496, F & CS (CS.IV) Dept., Dtd.16-12-95.
5. G.O.Ms.No.54, CA, F & CS(CSI(2) Dept., Dtd.10-8-2004.
6. G.O.Ms.No.93, CA, F & CS (CS-I) Dept., Dtd.13-7-2005.
7. G.O.Ms.No.128, CA F & CS (CS.I) Dept., Dtd.6-9-2005.
8. G.O.Ms.No.54, CA F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd.19-7-2006.
9. G.O.Ms.No.25, CA F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd.8-6-2007.
10. G.O.Ms.No.53, CA F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd.7-11-2007.
11. G.O.Ms.No.58, CA F & CS (CS.I) Dept, Dtd.24-11-2007.

**ORDER:**

In the references read above, the Government have constituted Food Advisory Committees at State level, District level, Mandal level, Village level, Municipal Corporation level, Municipality level, Circle level in Municipal Corporations Division level in Municipalities, Ward level Committees in Municipality and fair price shop level in urban areas.

2. Government have examined the need to revitalize the existing Food Advisory Committees at the State, District and Mandal level keeping in view the increase in open market prices, importance of the PDS in view of supply of Rice at highly subsidised rate of Rs.2 a kg., Palmolien oil and Red gram dal at subsidised rates and order that the existing Food Advisory Committees at State, District and Mandal level be reconstituted inducting more number of officials and non-officials in the Committees. Government have also ordered that the agenda to all the Committees at various levels should be revised. The composition of the State, District and Mandal Level Food Advisory Committees shall be as indicated in Annexure I to this Order. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies shall obtain the names of the representatives from the respective Political Parties, representatives of the Consumer Organisations from the concerned and nominate accordingly. The Collectors shall take action to obtain the names of non-officials from the concerned and nominate them on the Advisory Committees as well the Price Monitoring Committees at District and Mandal level. The composition of the Committees at other levels viz. Municipal Corporation, Circle (in Municipal Corporations), Municipality, Division in Municipalities, Ward Committees in Municipality and fair price shop level in urban areas shall remain as at present. The agenda for discussion in the Food Advisory Committees at all levels (State, District, Mandal, Village, Municipal Corporation, Circle (in Municipal Corporations), Municipality, Division in Municipalities, Ward Committees in Municipality and fair price shop level in urban areas) shall be as indicated in the Annexure II. All the Committees shall meet as per the periodicity already indicated in the G.Os. read above.

3. Government have also considered it necessary that in view of the present price situation, it is imperative that review of the availability of the commodities, prices, distribution of essential commodities through Public Distribution system on a weekly basis is necessary and that a Sub-Committee with 12 members in the District Committee and 8 members in the Mandal Committee shall be constituted from out of the regular Committees to function with the nomenclature “PRICE MONITORING COMMITTEE” under the Food Advisory Committee. These PRICE MONITORING COMMITTEES shall meet once in a week and shall give priority to the issues pertaining to availability of the essential commodities, their price situation in the open

market, reasons for price increase, action taken like advising the dealers to reduce the prices, if any, and information on hoarding, blackmarketing and profiteering of the essential commodities by any dealers to create scarcity in the market and proper functioning of the essential commodities like lifting, availability and proper distribution and any other item that may require attention and to bring it to the notice of the appropriate authorities for immediate action. Depending upon the need, other members may be invited as special invitees. The Price Monitoring Committees shall also place before the District and Mandal level Food Advisory Committees as the case may be the decisions taken, suggestions made by the members, recommendations made etc. for further action. These Price Monitoring Committees shall also bring the suggestions or recommendations to the notice of the Commissioner of Civil Supplies & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government for necessary action.

4. Government also order that the Food Advisory Committees shall meet as per the periodicity regularly.

4. These Orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Prl. Secretary, M.A.&U.D. Dept

The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Marketing, Hyderabad

The Director General, V&E, A.P. Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad,

The Controller, Legal Metrology, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner & Director, School Education, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, I&PR Dept., Hyderabad.

The Regl. Director, Quality Control Cell, M/o. CA, F&PD, GOI

The Director, Bureau of Indian Standards, Hyderabad

The General Manager, FCI, Hyderabad

The VC&MD, APSCSCL Hyderabad

The MD, AP Oil Fed, Hyderabad

The MD, AP Mark Fed, Hyderabad

The MD, Girijan Corporation Corporation, Hyderabad

The Director, I.P.M. Hyderabad

The Sr. Divisional Manager, I.O.C., Hyderabad

The Chief Regl. Manager & SLC, HPCL, Hyderabad

The Dev. Manager, B.P.C.L., Hyderabad

The Div. Manager, I.B.P., Hyderabad

The Special Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the Collectors/Chief Rationing Officer, Hyderabad.

Copy to: All the Joint Collectors.

All the District Supply Officers.

The Secretary to Government of India.

Ministry of CS, CA & PD, New Delhi.

The Addl. Secretary to C.M.

The PS to Minister ( Food and CS).

The President, F.P. Shop Dealer's Welfare Federation of Andhra Pradesh

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SECTION OFFICER.

ANNEXURE A  
RECONSTITUTION OF THE FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

**State level Food Advisory Committee**

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| a) | Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies,<br>Legal Metrology               | Chairman        |
| b) | Commissioner of Civil Supplies &<br>Ex-Officio Secretary to Govt., CA, F&CS Department | Vice-Chairman   |
| c) | Director of Civil Supplies   | Member-Convenor |

**MEMBERS;**

- d) One representative from each recognised political party
- e) Representatives of Consumer Voluntary Organisation  
appointed by Government from each district
- f) President, F.P. Shop Dealer's Welfare Federation  
of Andhra Pradesh
- g) Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & RD Dept
- h) Prl. Secretary, Municipal Admn. & Urban Development Dept
- i) Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
- j) Commissioner of Marketing
- k) Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
- l) Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement
- m) Commissioner of Agriculture
- n) Commissioner of Horticulture
- o) Controller, Legal Metrology
- p) Commissioner & Director, School Education
- q) Commissioner, Information & Public Relations
- r) Regl. Director, Quality Control Cell, Ministry of Consumer Affairs and  
Public Distribution, Govt. of India at Hyderabad.
- s) Director, Bureau of Indian Standards
- t) General Manager, Food Corporation of India, Hyderabad,
- u) Vice Chairman & Managing Director, AP State Civil Supplies  
Corporation Ltd.
- v) Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Coop. Oilseeds Growers Federation  
Ltd., (AP OILFED), Hyderabad.
- w) MD, AP Marketing Federation Ltd., Hyderabad
- x) Managing Director, Girijan Coop. Corporation Ltd., Visakhapatnam
- y) Director, Institute of Preventive Medicine, Hyderabad.
- z) Sr. Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Sec'bad.
- aa) Chief Regl. Manager & State Level Corporation Ltd., Hindustan  
Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Secunderabad.
- bb) Div. Manager, Bharath Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad

**District level Food Advisory Committee.**

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|----|------------------------------|---------------|
| a) | Collector                    | Chairman      |
| b) | Chair Person, Zilla Parishad | Co-Chairman   |
| c) | Joint Collector              | Vice-Chairman |

**MEMBERS:**

- d) All MLAs, MLCs, MPs of the District
- e) Joint/Deputy Director, Agriculture
- f) Joint./Deputy Director, Horticulture
- g) Commercial Taxes Officer of the District
- h) Joint/Deputy Director Marketing
- i) Dy. Director, Horticulture
- j) One representative from each of the recognised  
Political parties
- k) Six members of the Zilla Parishad  
(out of whom three shall be women) who shall be  
nominated by the Zilla Parishad

- l) One representative from the District Chambers of Commerce and industry sponsored by the Association
- m) The district Level Co-ordinator for oil industry
- n) One representative of the F.P.Shop dealer's Association
- o) One representative of the Kerosene Retail Dealer's Association
- p) Five representatives of the Consumer Organisations to be nominated by the Collector
- q) Three representatives of the Self Help Group to be nominated by the Collector
- r) Two members from Farmers
- s) Two members from Print Media
- t) Non Official members of the State Consumer Protection Council belonging to the District
- u) District Supply Officer Member-Convenor
- v) Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad
- w) Director of Board of the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation belonging to the concerned District
- x) District Manager, APSCSCL

#### **Mandal Level Food Advisory Committee**

- a) Revenue Divisional Officer/Sub Collector Chairman
- b) Chair Person of the Mandal Praja Parishad Co-Chairman
- MEMBERS:**
- c) One representative from each of the recognised Political parties
- d) Chair Person of the Municipality
- e) Members of ZPTC belonging to the Mandal
- f) Three women members of the Mandal Praja Parishad to be nominated by the Mandal Praja Parishad Members
- g) Mandal Development Officer
- h) Two members from Farmers
- i) One representative of the F.P.Shop dealer's Association
- j) One representative of the Kerosene Retail Dealer's Association
- k) Four representatives from the Consumer Voluntary Organisations to be nominated by the Collector
- l) One representative of Self Help Group to be nominated by the Collector
- m) Commercial Tax Officer at Mandal level
- n) Agriculture Officer at Mandal level
- o) Horticulture Officer at Mandal level
- p) Two persons from Print Media
- q) 3 Teacher Guides of the local consumer clubs to be nominated by the RDO/Sub-Collector
- r) Member, MPP
- s) Member, ZPTC
- t) Tahsildar Member-Convenor

#### **PRICE MONITORING COMMITTEE UNDER THE DISTRICT AND MANDAL LEVEL FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

##### **DISTRICT LEVEL:**

- 1) Collector / Joint Collector Chairman
- 2) Dist. Supply Officer Convenor
- 3) Joint / Deputy Director of Horticulture/Agriculture Member
- 4) Commercial Taxes Officer, Member
- 5) Dy. Director Marketing Member
- 6) One representative of the Voluntary Consumer Organisation Member

7) One member from the Farmers' Organisation	Member
8) One representative from the Media	Member
9) One representative from the Producers/Millers etc.	Member
10) Wholesalers in food grains including Pulses	Member
11) Retailers in foodgrains including pulses and sugar	Member
12)Commodity representatives as Invitees as the situation demands	Member

**MANDAL LEVEL:**

1) Chair person of the Mandal Praja Parishad	Chairman
2) Concerned Tahsildar	Convenor
3) One representative of the Voluntary Consumer Organisation	Member
4) Officer of Horticulture/AgricultureDept.at Mandal level	Member
5) One member from the Farmers' Organisation	Member
6) One representative of the FP Shop dealers Association	Member

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## ANNEXURE II.

### AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION IN ALL THE FOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

- a) Action taken report on the issues raised in the previous meeting
- b) Deliberations on the action taken / recommendations made by the Sub-Group in their weekly meetings and suggest action if any
- c) **Availability of the essential commodities, their price situation** in the open market, reasons for price increase, action taken like advising the dealers to reduce the prices, if any, and information on hoarding, blackmarketing and profiteering of the essential commodities by any dealers to create scarcity in the market and recommendation made to the appropriate authority or the next higher level Food Advisory Committee or the Government .
- d) Review on the production and availability of the agricultural commodities like food grains and vegetables
- e) **Public distribution system:**
  - (i) Allotment and offtake of essential commodities
  - (ii) Availability of essential commodities in the fair price shops to enable cardholders lift from 1<sup>st</sup> of the month onwards.
  - (iii) Payment of costs and lifting of essential commodities as per the schedule indicated both for food grains and Kerosene
  - (iv) Transportation of food grains, sugar and edible oil under Stage I and Stage II by the AP State Civil Supplies Corporation and Kerosene by wholesalers.
  - (v) Verification of lifting of stocks by dealers on due dates
  - (vi) Action taken against fair price shop dealers who have not fully lifted or partly lifted causing denial of quantity to the card holders.
  - (vii) Complaints of non-availability, poor quality, sale at higher rates, supply on short weight, diversion to black market received and action taken..
  - (viii) Cases booked against fair price shop dealers for contravention of provisions of the PDS Control Order, 2008 - under Sec. 6 A and for cancellation of authorization/licence.
  - (ix) Cards position
  - (x) New cards issued and bogus cards weeded out
  - (xi) Categorywise number of fair price shops
  - (xii) Vacancies in fair price shops – Action taken to fill them up
  - (xiii) Observation of rule of reservation in fair price shops appointment

- (xiv) Bank finances to fair price shops – their repayment etc. – action taken to recover from the defaulter
- (xv) Procurement of rice
- (xvi) Consumer Protection activities
- (xvii) Functioning of consumer clubs
- (xviii) Monitoring Publicity campaigns
- (xix) Sensitising the elected members of PR institutions and other stakeholders of the TPDS in implementation mechanism and vigilance required for successful implementation of the TPDS
- (xx) Review of the resolutions passed by Gram Sabhas , MPPs, in respect of respective Food Advisory Committees and to obtain information on the action taken by the officers concerned.
- (xxi) Obtaining information on allotment and distribution of food grains, edible oils and kerosene from the respective organizations.
- (xxii) Review of the inspections if any conducted by the Advisory Committee Members to fair price shops and kerosene shops, the action taken to report to the concerned and the action taken by the concerned.
- (xxiii) Availability of some members at the time of decanting Kerosene at the Wholesale premises or fair price shops.
- (xxiv) Any other item with the permission of the Chair

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